

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, the then Sub-Divisional Forest Officer (Retd), Zaheerabad, Medak Division of Nizamabad Circle – Imposition of punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of (10) years – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 25

Dated: 19-02-2019
Read the following:

- Ref:-1. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.27051/2011-Vig-1,dt.19.04.2016.
2. Representation of Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, the then Sub-DFO (Retd), dt. 03-05-2016.
3. Govt.Memo.No.1846/For.III/A1/16, dt.24.5.2016 & Dt.01.11.2017.
4. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.27051/2011-D&A-1, Dt.06.12.2017.
5. Govt.Memo.No.1846/For.III/A1/16, Dt.08.06.2018.
6. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.27051/2011-D&A-1, Dt.19.07.2018.
7. Govt.Memo.No.1846/For.III/A1/16, Dt.24.09.2018.
8. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.27051/2011-D&A-1, Dt.2.11.2018.
9. Explanation of Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, Sub-DFO (Retd), Dt.03.11.2018.
10. Govt. Letter No.1846/For.III/A1/2016, Dt.26.11.2018.
11. From Secretary, TSPSC Lr.No.917/RT/TSPSC/2018, Dt.23.01.2018.

Whereas, an Article of Charge was issued against Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, Sub-Divisional Forest Office, Zaheerabad, Medak division of Nizamabad circle, vide PCCF's Proc.No.27051/2011/P4, dated.27.07.2011 on the following count.

Charge: "That Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, Sub DFO has exhibited gross neglect of duty and failed to obey the instructions of superiors to prosecute the owners of saw mills operating illegally".

The Charged Officer has acknowledged the Article of Charge on 31.07.2011 and submitted his written statement of defense on 09.08.2011 considering the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad was appointed as Inquiry Authority and Divisional Forest Officer, Medak Division was appointed as Presenting Officer for conducting regular inquiry in the allegations vide PCCF's Procs.No.27051/2011/P4 (i&ii), dated.25.04.2012. The Inquiry Officer, after conducting the detailed enquiry, submitted his Inquiry Report on 18.01.2014 wherein he has stated that the charge against Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, Sub DFO is held 'proved'. The Inquiry Report of the Inquiry Officer was communicated to the Charged Officer on 04.02.2014 for his representation if any. The Charged Officer has submitted his written representation on 18.08.2014. Since the Charged Officer has retired from service on 31.7.2011 on attaining the age of superannuation, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Government considering the findings of the Inquiry Officer, representation of the Charged Officer on the Inquiry Report and findings of Inquiry Authority, remarks of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, and all the material made available, have provisionally decided to impose a

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penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 10 years on the charged officer, Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, the then Sub-DFO, (Retd) Zaheerabad, Medak Division of Nizamabad circle, under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly a Show Cause Notice was also issued to the Charged Officer vide Govt. memo 7th read above for his explanation, on the proposed punishment. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on 03.11.2018. Government have decided to confirm the punishment of "5% cut in pension for a period of 10 years" on the charged officer, Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, the then Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, (Retd) as the explanation of the Charged Officer is not convincing. The Telangana State Public Service Commission has concurred the above proposal, vide their letter 11th read above.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "5% cut in pension for a period of 10 years" on the charged officer, Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, the then Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, (Retd) formerly Zaheerabad, Medak Division of Nizamabad Circle now retired under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana, Hyderabad)
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
(w.r.t. their Lr.No.917/RT/TSPSC/2018, Dt:23-01-2019)
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SECTION OFFICER